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Another school provided by the Provincial Government for the education of Doukhobor children has been reduced to ashes, which makes the fourth fire of like nature within the past few months.

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

Troop First! Self Last!

Edited by "Pioneer."

21st August, 1923.
The Local Association has received and has requested us to acknowledge with their sincere thanks, donations towards the completion of the Building of \$200.00 from our Ladies' Auxiliary and \$50.00 from the Girl Guides Association, which we may also be permitted to back up with the thanks of the Troop.

We also wish to gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$5.00 towards our camp expenses from the McKenzie Company, Limited.

Included in the replenishing of our First Aid equipment by Messrs. P. B. Willis & Co., which we acknowledge last week, was a most useful little article known as "Band-Aid Adhesive Bandage," for bandaging small cuts, burns, etc., the beauty of which is that it combines both the lint and the adhesive bandage in one. It is sold in one broad strip from which the required bandage is cut off according to the length of the cut or burn, and it is a great timesaver to have in camp, as well as making a most secure and clean bandage. Any antiseptic solution or salve can, of course, be put on as desired with the bandage as well.

Since Camp, today was the first time any member of the Troop has applied to have a swimming test taken, and as the bathing season is fast drawing to a close, it is rather surprising to us. It will be impossible to have any of these tests taken after the present bathing season closes before our entertainment next May, so we hope that this little reminder will fall upon fruitful soil.

Some one left at the Scoutmaster's office door the other morning two books, "The Midshipman" by W. H. G. Kingston and a copy of "Boy Scout Tests." We should like to know from whom they came and if they are new additions to our Library or borrowed books returned?

As we announced in a recent Column, we kept track of the events won by Scouts at the recent Regatta, for the purpose of awarding points for feats of aquatic prowess, and so determining which Patrol excelled in this branch of sport and training. We decided to award 12, 8 and 4 points for first, second and third places in events where there were four competitors to one team, like a relay race and 4-paddle canoe race; 8, 6 and 3 points where there were two competitors in a team, and 5, 3 and 1 points where the events were for the individual. Each member of a team would be entitled to his share only of the points won by his team, so that if a team was made up of members of different Patrols the points would necessarily also be divided up. The results were as follows:

In the 30 yards race under 14, Scout Lloyd Williams (Wolf) took second place; in the Diving under 16, Scout Howard McCarthy (Eagle) took first and Scout Lloyd Williams (Wolf), second; in the Men's Double Canoes, P.L. Gordon Meikle (Wolf) and Scout W. Knowles (Beaver) took a second; in the 300 yards Swim under 16, Scout H. McCarthy (Eagle) took a first, Second G. Haug (Owl), a second, and Scout H. Cunningham (Wolf), a third; the latter also took a first in the Crab Canoes; in the Diving for Plates, Scout E. Harvey (Otter) took a first and Scout K. Griffiths (Cougar), a third; in the 4-Paddle Canoes, P.L. Meikle (Wolf) and Scout W. Knowles (Beaver) constituted two members of the winning crew; in the Double Canoes under 16, the same two took a first and Scout D. Loane (Beaver) a second; in the Swimming Under Water, Scout W. Longley took a first and Scout E. Harvey, a second (both Otters, so naturally they should be good at this sort of thing); in the Mixed Double Canoes, Scout W. Knowles (Beaver) was a member of the winning team; in the Open Standing Dive, P.L. Elwyn Williams took a first and P.L. Harry Mantle, a second; in the 220 yards Swim under 18 for the Championship of the Province, our very hearty congratulations are extended to Scout Howard McCarthy (Eagle) and Second Lloyd Cunningham (Eagle) for winning a first and second respectively; in the Open Running Dive, P.L. E. Williams took a second; in the Boys' Relay race, Second G. Haug (Owl), Scout H. Cunningham (Wolf) and P.L. Williams (Beaver) took a first and Scout H. McCarthy (both Eagles) were the winning team against two teams from Penticton; in the Double Canoes Changing Places, P.L. Meikle (Wolf) and Scout W. Knowles (Beaver) took a first, and in the Greasy Pole, Scout H. Cunningham (Wolf) took first place and Scout Jack Packham (Lynx), second.

The Wolves come first, therefore, with a total of 37 points, followed by the Eagles with 32, Beavers with 21, Otters with 13, Owls with 6, Cougars with 4 and Lynx with 3. Individually the order was: Scouts H. McCarthy and W. Knowles tied with 18 points, followed by Scout H. Cunningham with 17, P.L. Meikle with 14, P.L. Williams with 11, Scout E. Harvey with 8, Second G. Haug and Scout L. Williams with 6 each, Scout W. Longley with 5, P.L. H. Mantle, Second L. Cunningham and Scouts D. Loane and J. Packham with 3 each, and Scout K. Griffiths with 1.

Construction contracts awarded in B.C. during July had a value of \$1,590,000 on buildings alone, and, including bridges, sewers and roads a total value of \$2,274,000.

RUTLAND

Miss Vera Gaddes, of Grenfell, Sask., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dalgleish.

Miss A. Campbell, who has been spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. D. Sexsmith, left on Wednesday last for Simpson, Sask.

We regret to learn that Mr. H. Demers, who came to Rutland recently with his wife and family and took up his residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. B. Vigus, has been taken ill, the illness being of so serious a nature as to compel Mr. Demers' removal to the Kelowna Hospital.

Coming after the oppressively hot spell of weather of the week previous, Monday's heavy rain was very much appreciated, and the additional moisture provided will have beneficial results.

There was a fair attendance at the Whist Drive held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening last. Those present spent a very enjoyable time. The winners of the various prizes were: Lady, first, Miss Agnes Barber; lady, second, Mrs. G. A. Garthorne; gentleman, first, Mr. J. R. Beale; gentleman, second, Mr. A. McKenzie. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mr. Axel Eutin.

Parents of children who recently passed the second year High School examinations are disappointed at the decision of the Trustee Board to discontinue the teaching of the third year class. The class has been continued for the past two years with only one pupil each term! This year there are four or five pupils anxious to take their matriculation. Financial stringency will undoubtedly prevent some of these pupils from attending the Kelowna High School, and it would seem that, if it were justifiable to teach the third year class in past years, it is much more so at the present time. Overcrowding of the primary and intermediate departments is given as the reason for the action taken. The Principal will teach the entrance class in addition to the two years of High School. It is hoped that the Trustees may be prevailed upon to reconsider their decision.

Fine weather favoured the Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion of the holding of the third annual Baby Clinic. The clinic was held in the Domestic Science room at the School, Dr. Knox and District Nurse Hardy being in attendance. Some seventeen babies were examined during the afternoon, not an exceptionally good percentage of Rutland's infant population. Many mothers have the erroneous idea that clinics are not for healthy babies but for "sickly" ones only. Girl Guides assisted with the work and also served "ten-cent" afternoon teas on the lawn. Brownies ran an ice-cream booth, which proved a very profitable venture. Altogether, the clinic was a success but deserves more general support. Mrs. D. W. Sutherland, of Kelowna, and Mrs. Lucas, of Saanich, were visitors during the afternoon, the former being President of the Kelowna W.I. while the latter is a prominent health worker in Vancouver Island.

In extending thanks to those who assisted with the transportation of Girl Guides to camp we regret omitting the name of Mr. A. C. Kemp.

EAST KELOWNA

Another week over, another week nearer bankruptcy. After strawberries, cherries and plums have failed to give a living return, crabs have gone into the discard. After a small proportion had been picked orders were received to stop picking. Fortunately for the Benches, there are not many crabs grown here. However, we must not make the mistake of listening to the Independents. Some of them are going around shedding crocodile tears over the growers and saying: "We could have sold your crabs for you; the fruit the Associated Growers are culling we would pack as Extra Fancy." It's very easy to say this, as the Independents all told handle only 15 per cent of the fruit in B. C.; probably no Independent handles more than 5 per cent, whereas the Associated Growers handle 85 per cent. Well, any fool could sell 5 per cent where a genius might be unable to dispose profitably of 85 per cent. We know the tricks of the Independents. In the old days, when they bought fruit at a stated price, some of them used to instruct their buyers to find out what a man had least of, offer him a big price for that and, while he was still dazzled, buy the balance at a very low price.

On Saturday afternoon we had a very bad storm of wind, a regular cyclone. It came from the direction of Black Mountain and the mountain was entirely hidden by the clouds of dust. When the wind struck the orchards the trees bent and swayed and twisted in all directions, so it seemed impos-

WILSON LANDING AND WESTSIDE

(Too late for last issue)

Mrs. P. Hughes and her daughter and son, of Killiney, are making a camping tour of the Westside and spent Saturday and Sunday at Wilson Landing.

Mrs. Hugh Peat and family, who have lately returned from California, are spending a holiday at their lakeside home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Newark, New Jersey, mbored the whole trip and arrived here on Tuesday morning. They are on their way to Pritchard. They stopped at the Post Office to ask, "Does this road go through to Kamloops," and were assured that they had passed over the worst part of it and that the other end, after a few miles, would be all that the heart of a motorist could desire. They went on their way rejoicing. Immediately following them came Mr. Cohen who was also making the trip by car from his present home in Montana, with a possibility of settling with his family somewhere in this district, which appears to please him well. He also asked, "Does this road go through to Kamloops and to Vernon?" As he was particularly interested in the West side of the lake, he said he intended to make the trip through here, and going via the ferry and the road on the east side would not bring him where he wanted to be at all.

Road Foreman, Mr. W. Ball arrived here on Monday last and, as usual, is making a valiant effort at making the road passable. But it is also a question of "multum in parvo"—cut in half as usual, and we got the latter half only.

WESTBANK

Miss Hilda Raymer spent the week-end in Kelowna and returned on Monday.

Mr. M. de Pfyffer motored to Penticton on Saturday evening and returned on Sunday.

Mr. S. Burton left on Thursday for Vancouver. He was taken as far as West Summerland by Mrs. J. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackay returned home on Monday night from Manitoba, where they spent a few weeks visiting.

Mr. A. Nicol now has his aunt, Miss J. Nicol, visiting him. She arrived last Sunday by way of West Summerland.

Mr. Norrington and Major MacDonald, of Kelowna, were over last week and held a meeting with the trustees of the Irrigation District.

Mr. Minto was a business visitor here last week from Alberta. He wishes to locate in this community, if possible, after seeing the fine orchards and the highly promising future of the place.

A special school meeting was called on Saturday evening for the purpose of purchasing the ten acre lot on which the school stands. The discussion being a lengthy one, the meeting was adjourned to Monday night, when they finally decided to obtain further information from the Department of Education. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the secretary.

All were overjoyed on Saturday to have Miss Muriel McIntosh and Miss Winnie McIntosh back with us again for a short time. They have now spent two years nursing in the Vancouver General Hospital and have made excellent progress. In the examinations which were given them recently, Miss Winnie McIntosh was highest of all the nurses starting when she did and her sister Muriel was second highest.

There was no Church of England service last Sunday.

A telephone pay station has been installed in Mr. Perret's store, which will be very convenient for residents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith have two guests from the opposite ends of the earth, a friend from Australia and Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. Hall, from London, England.

There was no meeting of the S.E. K.I.D. this week. Everything seems to be running smoothly. There is still about 17 feet of water in the reservoir, so everybody can have all the water he wants and the system can carry, even if the rain on Monday had not thoroughly soaked the ground.

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There was a meeting of the B.C. F. G. A., called by Mr. Reekie, on Wednesday, to meet the Executive of the Associated Growers and Directors of the Kelowna Growers, to discuss fruit questions.

Mother: "Mercy, child! What in the world has happened to you? Your clothes are cut full of small holes."
Willie: "Oh, ma, we've been playing grocer's shop, and I was the cheese."

SIZE & COLOUR MINIMUMS FOR APPLES

In order to obtain the maximum uniformity the following shall be the size and colour minimums for apples under the grades named, which are defined in the Fruit Act, 1923.

	Colour (Per cent) No. 1 or Extra Fancy	Size (Inches) No. 1 or Extra Fancy	Colour (Per cent) No. 2 or Fancy	Size (Inches) No. 2 or Fancy
Solid Red Varieties—				
Black Ben Davis (Gano)	70	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
(Canada Red)	70	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Esopus (Spitzenburg)	65	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
(Gano)	70	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
King David	70	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
McIntosh	65	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Red Canada (Canada Red)	70	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
(Spitzenburg)	65	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Vanderpool	70	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Winesap	70	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Striped or Partial Red Varieties—				
Alexander	60	3	25	2 1/4
Baldwin	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Beaumont	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Ben Davis	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Bethel	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Bietighimer	60	3	15	2 1/4
(Black Twig)	50	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Blenheim (Blenheim Orange)	40	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Blue Pearmain	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Canada Baldwin	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Cooper Market	45	2 1/4	15	2
Cox Orange	40	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Cranberry Pippin	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
(Crimson Beauty)	50	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Delicious	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Dudley	35	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Fameuse (Snow)	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Gravenstein	40	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Hubbardston	50	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Jeffers	25	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Jonathan	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
(King)	40	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Milwaukee	50	2 1/4	20	2 1/4
Northern Spy	50	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Ontario	50	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Oragon (Black Twig)	50	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Pewaukee	35	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Red Astrachan	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Ribston	35	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Rome Beauty	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
St. Lawrence	45	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Salome	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Scarlet Pippin (Crimson Beauty)	40	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
(Seek)	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
(Snow)	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Stark	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Stayman (Stayman Winesap)	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Tompkins King (King)	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Twenty Ounce	30	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Wagener	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Wealthy	50	2 1/4	10	2 1/4
Westfield (Seek-no-Further)	60	2 1/4	25	2 1/4
Wolf River	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
York Imperial	50	2 1/4	15	2 1/4
Red Cheeked or Blushed Varieties—				
Fallwater	Perceptibly bluish, cheek	2 1/4	Tinge of colour	2 1/4
Maiden Blush	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Winter Banana	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Green, Yellow and Russet Varieties—				
(Bishop Pippin)	Characteristic	2 1/4	Characteristic	2 1/4
Colvert	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Golden Russet	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Green Newtown (Yellow Newtown)	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Grimes Golden	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Mann	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
(Nonpareil)	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Rhode Island Greening	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Roxbury Russet (Nonpareil)	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Tolman Sweet	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
Yellow Bellflower (Bishop Pippin)	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4
(Yellow Newtown)	"	2 1/4	"	2 1/4

Summer and Early Fall Varieties—
Summer and early fall varieties not otherwise specified in these grading rules, shall be packed and marked in accordance with the requirements of the Fruit Act, with characteristic colour for variety.

NOTES

- The percentages stated above refer to the area of the surface which must be covered with a clear shade of red characteristic of the variety, that is 25% means that one-quarter of the surface of each apple is covered with normal mature colour.
- The names given are those recognized by standard authorities; in some cases the trade name has been included in brackets.
- Copies of the Fruit Act, 1923, may be secured on application to the Fruit Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

G. E. MCINTOSH, Fruit Commissioner.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NOT TO LIQUIDATE

(Continued from page 1.)

trary, the Council was strongly in sympathy with the Society, had promised a donation from civic funds towards the drive that was proposed, and the members had also promised individual subscriptions of \$20.

If the Council was so sympathetic, enquired Mr. Elliott, why was not the Agricultural Society placed upon the same basis in relation to the City as the Athletic Association?

The Mayor replied that a proposition had been made that, if the Society would put up certain security, the Council would make a loan.

In this connection, Mr. W. J. Coe explained that the majority of the Directors had agreed to sign notes as security against a loan from the City but others had refused to do so, and the Board felt that the plan could not be adopted unless all gave security.

While he considered it was now too late to arrange for holding a Fair this year, the resolution in favour of so doing, passed at a general meeting, should have been carried out. He believed last year's prize-winners would have agreed to wait for settlement, and that a Fair this year would have yielded some money towards payment of old debts.

Mr. DeHart told of former difficulties of the Society, at a time when he was President. A grant towards construction of the large exhibition building had been secured on condition that a drive was made for local contributions towards its cost on a fifty-fifty basis, but the drive was never carried out as proposed and only a small sum was collected.

The government was induced to pay the grant and the balance of the cost of the building was met by long-term notes to the late Mr. E. W. Raymer, upon which payments were made yearly until they were cleared off. He thought it would be possible to raise money by similar notes through one of the banks, the annual grant from the government to be earmarked for the purpose of paying the notes. He deprecated any proposal to tear down the buildings, which would produce little, if any, money and would put the Society out of business for all time.

Mr. Coe said times had changed since those days, and the banks would not give any assistance now. The Directors had tried to finance through the banks but had been unable to do so.

Mr. Heron believed that at least \$1,000 could be raised in the country, which, with the \$1,100 in sight in the city, should enable the Society to carry on and have a Fair. He felt sure that the exhibitors, if approached, would agree to cut last year's prize money at least in half, as the amounts owed to each individual were small as compared with the amount of time the Directors had to give to the Fair—about twenty days during the year, he reckoned in his case—without recompense, and when the Directors were willing to sacrifice so much, surely the prize-winners could be trusted to do the same.

Mr. DeHart emphasized the advertising value of the Fair to the city and district, and he thought the City and the Board of Trade could well afford to give the Society grants, in view of the benefits accruing from the annual exhibition.

Mr. Coe agreed with Mr. Heron that too much had been made of the indebtedness due to last year's prize-winners, and he spoke of people within his own knowledge who, although hard up, had signified their willingness to forego their prize-money, if such action would assist towards holding a show this year. In any case, the total of the Society's liabilities, \$3,400, was a mere bagatelle when distributed over the population of the whole district.

Mr. E. R. Bailey, under whose regime as President some of the most prosperous years of the Society were passed, vigorously countered any idea of liquidation. He thought the Directors should show more pep and the people would then back them up. It looked to him as though they had followed the lines of least resistance in going to the City for help, and they were now proposing to throw up the sponge because they had not got what they wanted. Years ago, when the Society was in much worse shape than at present, the Directors had signed their names to notes and had got things straightened out, although it took several years to do it. He considered it would be a piece of treachery to the people of the district, who had supported the Society in the past, to liquidate and thus pass out of existence.

Mr. Cameron replied that the Directors had been quite willing to give their notes, but the banks did not want to finance the Society in that manner now. There had been a great change in this respect since the times of which Mr. Bailey spoke.

Mr. Heron did not think it would be a costly matter to run a Fair this year, as the buildings were all in shape and there would be no capital expenditure. The chief outlays would be for printing and advertising.

Mr. Cameron—"Also the salaries of the Secretary and Manager."

The motion in favour of liquidation was then put and was overwhelmingly defeated. In consequence, the resignation of the Board of Directors, automatically came next for consideration, and it was formally moved by Messrs. W. Price and G. F. Coventry.

Mr. Coe pointed out that the Society was now up against a dead end. The Directors had exhausted every possible avenue of escape from financial embarrassment and had recommended liquidation as the only course open to secure funds to meet the Society's liabilities. This had not been approved by the members, and what was to be done? A general meeting had passed a resolution in favour of holding a Fair this year, but how was it to be financed? It would take more than had been obtained by the drive, and such necessary expenses as printing and advertising must be met.

Mayor Sutherland said no necessity for the Directors to resign, as the Society could not get together any better Board than the present directors.

Mr. DeHart also thought the Directors should withdraw their resignations,

as there was no reflection upon them. The Fair last year was a great success, and it was only the necessity of making capital expenditures out of revenue that had put the Society in its embarrassed financial position.

On the other hand, said Mr. Heron, some of the Directors had lost the drive that was proposed, and it would therefore be better to have a new Board.

Referring to the difficulties mentioned by Mr. Coe, the Mayor said that he would take it upon himself to guarantee, on behalf of the City, the cost of publishing the prize list in the event of the Society deciding to hold a Fair this year. (Applause.)

A vote was then taken on the resolution, when it carried by 12 to 4, a number abstaining from voting. Mr. Cameron then vacated the chair but was immediately re-appointed chairman, on motion of Messrs. Heron and Coe.

Nominations for Directors being called for, Mr. E. R. Bailey was the first to be honoured by an insistent demand that he stand for election, but he respectfully declined on the ground that he had little time to spare in the immediate future, as his son was taking his holidays and he would therefore be held closely to the Post Office.

Mr. DeHart also declined on account of his time being taken up with the collection of a fruit exhibit for the Imperial Exhibition. Others who were nominated and declined, for various reasons, included: Messrs. G. D. Cameron, N. Cushing, F. Casorso and J. W. Anderson. Mrs. Calder had intimated her resignation a day or two before the meeting.

Finally, the following were chosen without the necessity of a ballot: Messrs. C. B. Latta, W. Price, R. Lambly, M. Heron, F. W. Pridham, W. J. Coe, W. R. Barlee, A. Gordon, W. V. Chaplin, J. W. Jones, J. Bowes, J. V. Ablett and Mrs. D. W. Sutherland. One vacancy being left for appointment of a representative by the City Council.

On the suggestion of Mr. DeHart, it was agreed to add the name of Mr. J. N. Cameron in the event of any of the elected Directors withdrawing. Brimming with optimism in his usual manner, Mr. Heron voiced his great pleasure that a Fair was to be held this year. He urged all to help in every possible way, and he counted upon Mr. Bailey's assistance to complete a canvass of the city. Mr. J. W. Jones had promised two or three days help in the country, and he hoped that as the result of all their labours there would be no debt after this year. "Everybody to boost and everybody to work!"

The meeting then adjourned.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS

The new concentrator at Kimberley, which is to handle the ores of that camp, has been completed. It has been erected at a cost of one and a half million dollars, covers twelve acres, and will treat two thousand five hundred tons of ore daily. It is the largest mill of its kind in the world and all arrangements connected with it are considered to be perfect, including the accommodation for the hands employed.

According to statistics recently published at Ottawa, B.C. has the lightest infant mortality rate of all the provinces in the Dominion. Figured on a basis of one thousand living births, B.C.'s rate is 72.9, approximately half that of New Brunswick, where the rate is 142.4.

The Victoria Stock Exchange was reopened last week, after being closed down since the beginning of the Great War. Forty-six local stocks have been listed.

The final stage of the reclamation of the Sumas Lake lands is now on, four big pumps being used to pump the remaining water into the Fraser river. About fifty men are employed finishing things up.

After lying idle for over three years, since the big fire which destroyed the main hotel, Harrison Hot Springs is about to become a popular resort again. This is owing to a deal having been made by the First National Securities Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, which has arranged to purchase the site of the old buildings and form a company, capitalized at half a million dollars, most of which sum will be expended in a modern hotel and sanatorium. Among other improvements it is planned to enlarge the hot springs where they bubble out of the rock near the lakeshore and erect plunge and shower baths.

Quite a number of people in B.C. have tried their hand at growing mushrooms, but it has remained for Mr. E. W. Hammond, of Cowichan, to achieve success. He is a regular shipper to Victoria and other Coast cities, and can market his crop the year round.

A large acreage of oats in the Comox district has been badly affected by aphids, and considerable portions have had to be cut for hay in an immature condition.

It has been calculated that over eighty million dollars has been lost to the Province within the past ten years through there being no up-to-date iron and steel plant in B.C. One contracting firm alone, the Northern Construction Company, has carried out contracts amounting to over seventy million dollars, twenty six millions of which would have been expended with

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a provincial steel plant, had there been one in existence.

Two Japanese canning firms, capitalized at \$100,000, have commenced operations in the Lower Fraser valley.

OKANAGAN ITEMS

Okanagan apples, shipped by the O.U.G. last year, were retailed from house to house in Johannesburg, South Africa, and sold for eighteen cents per dozen, according to a report received by the Summerland Review.

The hailstorm which occurred at Armstrong last week did considerable damage to corn and other crops in Pleasant Valley and also spoiled some of the gardens in the town itself, but otherwise was not very destructive, though the hailstones were very large.

During the electric storm which visited the Hullcar district last week, the residence of Mr. J. McPherson was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. A bolt struck the floor in one of the bedrooms and two dogs lying there were instantly killed, though not a single hair on their bodies was singed. A baby lying in the bed nearby was not hurt.

A straight car of citron was shipped last week from Enderby to the prairie market.

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Arrival of Early Fall Footwear

A black and white line drawing showing the lower half of three people. From left to right: the first person wears a skirt with a decorative border and pointed-toe pumps; the second person wears a plaid skirt and flat Mary Jane shoes; the third person wears a pleated skirt and high-heeled shoes with a bow detail. The drawing is simple and illustrative, typical of mid-20th-century fashion magazines.

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